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DATE: 24 JUNE 1974

SUBJECT: SYRIAN PROHIBITION OF TERRORIST OPERATIONS

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SYRIA'S PRESIDENT ASAD REPORTERLY HAS TOLD FATAH CHIEF YASIR ARAFAT THAT THE FIDAYEEN WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO LAUNCH TERRORIST OPERATIONS AGAINST ISRAEL FROM SYRIAN TERRITORY. HE ALSO COUNSELED ARAFAT TO "CONSIDER CAREFULLY" THE TACTICAL DESIRABILITY OF MOUNTING OPERATIONS FROM SOUTHERN LEBANON.

ASAD INFORMED ARAFAT THAT HE HAD MADE NO COMMITMENT TO SECRETARY KISSINGER THAT HE WOULD PROHIBIT FIDAYEEN OPERATIONS AGAINST ISRAEL, BUT THAT IN ADVISING ARAFAT, HE WAS IN FACT BANNING SUCH ACTIVITIES. HE ADDED THAT IF POLITICAL SOLUTIONS TO MIDDLE EAST PROBLEMS FAIL, DAMASCUS WILL RECONSIDER ITS POSITION. BUT FOR THE PRESENT, ASAD MAINTAINED, POLITICAL INITIATIVES ARE MAKING MORE PROGRESS THAN ANY PREVIOUS MILITARY OR GUERRILLA

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ACTIVITIES.

ASAD'S ADMONITION TO ARABAT IS MORE A REAFFIRMATION THAN A REVERSAL OF SYRIAN POLICY. BARREKAT HAS FOR SOME TIME EFFECTIVELY PREVENTED THE FEDAYEEN--DESPITE AN OCCASIONAL EXCEPTION--FROM USING SYRIAN TERRITORY TO MOUNT CROSS-BORDER OPERATIONS. INITIALLY, SUCH CONTROLS WERE IMPLEMENTED TO AVOID SEVERE ISRAELI REPRISAL RAIDS; RECENTLY, THEY HAVE BEEN PART OF A MORE CONCILIATORY POLITICAL STANCE. E-2 IMPDET.

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